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that I was visiting with Senator Will. So, Senator Will, if you would yield to a question, please.

SENATOR WILL: Yes.

SENATOR HILLMAN: If you could explain to us exactly how powerful, and what kind of weapons will be available for someone to purchase or to carry as a concealed weapon, please.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Hillman, gladly. If we are talking about any weapon with a barrel length of under 16 inches, we are talking from...every thing from a small hand held .22 caliber weapon, or even a BB gun, to a...up to and including very powerful firearms, such as a .357 Magnum pistol, a .44 Magnum, or a .45 caliber pistol, and these are...these are weapons that pack a very big punch, and they are extremely powerful, and they can do things like, for example, if you are using the right ammunition, you can shoot through an engine block. You can do all sorts of things with firearms of this type.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Could I...let's say I'm carrying one of these, what'd you call them?

SENATOR WILL: Well, there's a .357 Magnum.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Right, let's say I have a .357 Magnum. I have taken the training and everything that goes with it, but still I am walking in a dark park or along an area and I am attacked, and I have this weapon with me, and I take it out, and to protect myself, I shoot someone. Are you telling me that that bullet could go through that person, hit someone else out there that I don't even know is out there, and that I could kill another person, not even knowing they are there, in shooting at and hitting the first person, I could kill somebody else in addition to that?

SENATOR WILL: Especially, especially, at a short range, Senator Hillman. If you fire a .357 Magnum, using conventional ammunition, at an individual that is that close, more often than